

(a) the number of marketing complexes set up by the National Handloom Development Corporation during 1990-91 and 1991-92, state-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up such complexes during 1992-93; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) has set up two marketing complexes during 1990-91 at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Ahmedabad (Gujarat). The setting up of these two complexes spilled over to 1991-92.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. National Handlooms Development Corporation (NHDC) proposes to set up Marketing Complex (Phase II) in Quillon (Kerala) and another marketing complex at Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) in 1992-93.

Disposal of Cases in Rajasthan High Court

6944. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases disposed of by the Rajasthan High Court during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to clear the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The available

information about the number of cases disposed of by the Rajasthan High Court during the last three years, year-wise is given below:—

Year	Cases disposed of
1989	- 26974
1990	- 28686
1991	- 19993 (upto 30.6.91)

(b) The Judge strength has been increased from time to time. The various recommendations including procedural improvements and modifications made by the Arrears Committee, to tackle the problem of arrears in the Courts, have been commended to all concerned Central Ministers, the State Governments and High Courts including the Rajasthan High Court for necessary follow-up action. The courts are taking various measures like grouping of cases involving common questions of laws, constitution of specialised benches, giving priority to cases requiring quick disposal, etc.

Housing Loans by LIC to Rajasthan

6945. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation propose to set up some centres in Rajasthan for intensive grant of housing loans under 'Own Your Home Scheme';

(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of the places where these centres are likely to be set up; and

(c) the details of the loans proposed to be provided by LIC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR

SINGH): (a) to (c). No, Sir. However, the LIC Housing Finance Ltd., a subsidiary of the LIC, proposes to open a third office at Jodhpur in additions to the offices at Ajmer and Jaipur, for more effective distribution of housing loans in Rajasthan. During the current financial year, the LIC Housing Finance Limited proposes to sanction 1,500 loans amounting to Rs. 12.5 crores in Rajasthan.

Zonal/Regional Offices of Banks

6946. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the nationalised bank and State Bank of India including its associate banks have opened their new zonal and regional offices in the country, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the names of the places, State-wise;

(c) whether these banks have also decided to open any regional and zonal offices during the year 1992; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the names of the places where such offices are likely to be located, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The details of zonal/regional offices opened by public sector banks during the last 3 years viz. 1989, 1990, and 1991, as available with the Reserve Bank of India, are given in the Statement attached.

(c) and (d). Reserve Bank of India have reported that they have not received any proposal for opening of zonal/regional offices during the year 1992 from any of the public sector banks.